

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**  
 ROSSANA LOPEZ LEON IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY

**DEPENDANTS**

 HON. RICARDO ROSELLÓ NEVARES, IN HIS CAPACITY AS  
 GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO; THE  
 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

 (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff San Juan, PR

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

 County of Residence of First Listed Defendant San Juan, PR

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

 NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF  
 THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

 (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)  
 (See attachment)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- (For Diversity Cases Only)
- |                                                                  |                            |                                                                                          |                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Plaintiff                                                        | DEF                        | Plaintiff                                                                                | DEF                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of This State                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Foreign Nation                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CONTRACT</b>                                                                | <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>                                             | <b>TORTS</b>                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability            | <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander              | <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability          | <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability              | <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans               | <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits     | <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability       |                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury                 |                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice |                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability                        |                                                                    |                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise                                         |                                                                    |                                                                         |

**REAL PROPERTY**

- ☐ 210 Land Condemnation
- ☐ 220 Foreclosure
- ☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment
- ☐ 240 Torts to Land
- ☐ 245 Tort Product Liability
- ☐ 290 All Other Real Property

**CIVIL RIGHTS**

- ☐ 440 Other Civil Rights
- ☐ 441 Voting
- ☐ 442 Employment
- ☐ 443 Housing/Accommodations
- ☐ 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment
- ☐ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other
- ☐ 448 Education

**PRISONER PETITIONS**

- ☐ Habeas Corpus:
- ☐ 463 Alien Detainee
- ☐ 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence
- ☐ 530 General
- ☐ 535 Death Penalty
- ☐ 540 Mandamus & Other
- ☐ 550 Civil Rights
- ☐ 555 Prison Condition
- ☐ 560 Civil Detention - Conditions of Confinement

**FORFEITURE/PENALTY**

- ☐ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881
- ☐ 690 Other

**BANKRUPTCY**

- ☐ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158
- ☐ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

**OTHER STATUTES**

- ☐ 375 False Claims Act
- ☐ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
- ☐ 400 State Reapportionment
- ☐ 410 Antitrust
- ☐ 430 Banks and Banking
- ☐ 450 Commerce
- ☐ 460 Deportation
- ☐ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
- ☐ 480 Consumer Credit
- ☐ 490 Cable/Sat TV
- ☐ 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
- ☐ 890 Other Statutory Actions
- ☐ 893 Environmental Matters
- ☐ 895 Freedom of Information Act

**LABOR**

- ☐ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act
- ☐ 720 Labor/Management Relations
- ☐ 740 Railway Labor Act
- ☐ 751 Family and Medical Leave Act
- ☐ 790 Other Labor Litigation
- ☐ 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

- ☐ 861 HRA (1395ff)
- ☐ 862 Black Lung (923)
- ☐ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
- ☐ 864 SSID Title XVI
- ☐ 865 RSI (405(g))

**FEDERAL TAX SUITS**

- ☐ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
- ☐ 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

**IMMIGRATION**

- ☐ 462 Naturalization Application
- ☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions

**V. ORIGIN** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding State Court
- ☒ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

48 U.S.C. §§ 2161-2177

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION**

Brief description of cause:

Removal of writ of mandamus from the Court of First Instance to the District Court of Puerto Rico

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**
☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

**DEMANDS**
☐ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint.  
☐ JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☒ No

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S)**

IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE: Judge Laura Taylor Swain

DOCKET NUMBER Case No. 3:17-cv-01578

DATE

05/12/2017

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE